## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Hanan Art Unit: 2437

Serial No.: 10/003,675 Examiner: Jeffrey D. Popham

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For: METHOD FOR INSTALLING A MAILBOX FILE ASSOCIATED WITH A

DISK STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No.: A1023

## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Examiner:

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance were authored unilaterally by the Examiner and may be over inclusive or under inclusive. As such, they should not be considered as an admission by the Applicant. Different or other reasons for allowance may be apparent from the record in this case. For example, the Applicant notes that Claim 1 does not recite executing a mailbox file "in response to a command from a host referencing the host interface addressable location of the mailbox file," as implied by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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